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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/752,685

Art Unit: 2813

Filed: January 3, 2001

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A CONTACT
OPENING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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